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PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the body I have some questions for Senator Dickinson but most of them have been answered by Senator Marvel. I find myself in somewhat of a similar position as Senator Clark. I very much would like to support this building, however it does bother me that it was not presented as our law mandates it must be presented by 1048. Senator Dickinson would you answer a question for me please? Senator Dickinson would you support a ground water study in the state of Nebraska for one million dollars?

SENATOR DICKINSON: I don't think that I'm prepared or should be expected to answer that question at this moment Senator Mills?

SENATOR MILLS: Thank you. That is just the answer that I wanted. I don't know if the people in the legislature are prepared or should be able to answer the question that you just presented to them to spend 12, 13, 14 million dollars. I would be happy to support it but as Senator Marvel said you have not brought in an amount of money definite and there has been nothing brought about. How much is it going to cost too destroy the buildings that are there now. All of these things enter in and I for one really want to see this but what happens when the rest of the group and we have seen several delegations this morning and (inaudible) what happens when the rest of them use the same tactics? I'm afraid that I can't support this measure, I want to but I can't under the circumstances that have been involved here.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, I disagree with Senator Mills. I don't believe that this is pork barreling at all. I think that this is just wise planning. Senator Dickinson is asking for \$232,000 to pursue something that we know that we need. It is obvious and therefore I support the amendment and I also move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Five seconds please? Do I see five seconds? The question is shall the debate cease. REcord your vote. Have you voted? Have you all voted on this matter? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes 4 nays.

PRESIDENT: The debate ceases. Senator Dickinson, would you close debate please.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Unless I have had pointed out to me the wrong section of law that the budget committee and first let me say that I respect their position and their sincerity and the position that they have taken on it, and I expected the opposition that they have presented. What has been pointed out to me is only five lines, and I will read it. Their reason for not being able to legally proceed with this type of an amendment. It says, "No contract for the planning, design or construction of a new facility or major modification or repair of an existing